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SUBJECT: Conference Report on Europe in the
Eighties

In preparing for the President's trip in
June, you might find our report on a recent
conference on Europe in the Eighties of interest.

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...by the end of this decade than it was during the two preceding
ones. These projections stem from a skepticism that European governments
will be willing or able to surmount the socio-political obstacles to
critical structural adjustments to their economies. While Europeans
generally realize that the welfare state is in deep trouble and is too

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for Western Europe
the Eighties

Intelligence Council sponsored a
cooperation and support of
things brought together roughly
Government and Intelligence
economic, political and military
as were cautiously optimistic
inspired dissension within
flow through with a critical
and academic specialists
important changes within West
transatlantic frictions
the conference's findings are

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less competitive with the US
influential in the world

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